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## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION & PUBLIC GRIEVANCE DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 23rd July, 2024

No.21103—GAD-SER1-IAS-0066/2015/AIS.I. — The following Notification No. 154/OR/2024-P.Admn., dated the 23rd July, 2024 of the Election Commission of India, New Delhi is hereby republished in the *Odisha Gazette* for general information.

### SECRETARIAT OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NirvachanSadan,  
Ashoka Road,  
New Delhi-110001.

Dated: 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2024

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### NOTIFICATION

No.154/OR/2024-P.Admn.- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 13A of the Representation of the People Act, 1950 (43 of 1950), the Election Commission of India in consultation with the Government of Odisha hereby designates Shri R. Santhanagopalan, IAS, (OR:2001) as the Chief Electoral Officer for the State of Odisha with effect from the date he takes over charge and until further orders in place of Shri Nikunja Bihari Dhal, IAS.

2. Shri R. Santhanagopalan shall cease to hold and handover forthwith the charge of all or any charges of work under the Government of Odisha, which he may be holding before such assumption of office.

3. Shri R. Santhanagopalan while functioning as the Chief Electoral Officer, Odisha shall not hold any additional charge whatsoever under the Government of Odisha except that he should be designated Secretary to the Government in charge of Election Department in the State Secretariat.

By order,  
RAHUL SHARMA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

By order of the Governor  
MANOJ KUMAR MOHANTY  
Additional Secretary to Government